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# Sind Premier Accuses Central Govt. Of Food Bungling

## Says, "Free Trade Policy Has Brought Starvation To Bengal"

### INDIA FOOD RELIEF COMMITTEE FORMED IN LONDON

*KARACHI, Sept. 27.*

*The assertion that the Centre had bungled in respect of food and that even the Government of India could not deny it, was made by the Premier, Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayattullah in an interview to the "Daily Gazette" on Mr. Amery's recent statement in the House of Commons.*

**REPLY TO AMERY**

Sir Ghulam Hussain said:—

"I should not have presumed to engage myself in a profitless controversy with the Secretary of State for India but for his insinuations against Provincial Autonomy."

"Rather by suggestion and innuendo than by direct attack, Mr Amery holds Provincial Ministers, especially in Bengal, responsible for the administration of food. Does the Secretary of State realise that, despite insuperable obstacles, both external and internal, there are Provincial Ministries who have carried out their responsibility in food administration with credit to themselves and the country? Take my own Province, for instance, which is purely agricultural. Our legislature is practically dominated by Zamindars. Our very cabinet of six includes as many as four Zamindars. Had we not embarked on a deliberate policy of effective price control from the very beginning, and had we succumbed to the pressure from vested interests in the Province which favoured free trade, the food situation in Sind might easily be as bad as in other parts of India.

"Some months ago, the Central Government removed wheat control but we in Sind persisted in our policy, —wisely as I now see. I hope I am not revealing any very great secret when I say that a very high official of the Central Government in charge of food rated me and my colleagues for our failure to fall in line with his policy regarding the removal of control and he also persuaded us unsuccessfully to agree that policy.

"If the food situation in Sind is bright to-day, it is solely because we resolutely declined to be discouraged by threats from other quarters which never lost an opportunity of questioning our policy. We have now proved to the hilt that ours, not the Central Government's was the right policy.

**FREE TRADE SEQUEL**

"Now coming to Bengal, as the "Times" pertinently observed, the stoppage of rice imports from Burma and the additional 3,00,000 to 400,000 souls thrown on Bengal's slender resources mainly contributed to the present crisis which, in my opinion, could have been avoided had the Central Government refrained from advocating the policy of free trade in Bengal.

The helplessness of the Bengal Ministers found themselves in the unenviable position of an ant between two fires.

"In my considered judgment, the bungling has been done by the Centre. My seeming assertion is fully borne out by the number of sudden changes in the portfolio. I assert that even the Government of India could not deny this."—A. P.

**FOR MYSORE**

KARACHI: It is learnt that the Government of Sind have sanctioned the export of 1,000 tons of rice, 4,000 tons of wheat products and 2,000 tons of gram to Mysore State. In this connection an officer of the Civil Supplies Department, Mysore, has come down to Karachi to look after transport arrangement.—United Press.

### *LONDON COMMITTEE TO MOVE BR. GOVT.*

LONDON, Sept. 27.

It is announced that Mr. Clement Davies, Member of Parliament, has become the President of the India Relief Committee while Vice-Presidents comprising men and women, representing British political and industrial public life, include Dame Sybil Thorndike.

Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon is the Chairman of the Executive Committee. Similar Committees are being set up in Glasgow, Manchester and Birmingham.

**OBJECT OF THE COMMITTEE**

It is stated that the Committee will seek to inform public opinion about the grave food conditions in India and to urge the Government to take action.

The Committee states that an emergency meeting was convened last Friday (the day the Commons adjourned for a brief recess) under the names of Wilfrid Roberts, Liberal Member of Parliament, Mr. Tom Driberg (Independent), Mr. Reginald Sorensen and Mr. William Dobbie (Labour).

**TO APPROACH BR. GOVT.**

After reviewing the situation the meeting resolved to approach Government to take steps to release stocks of grain held by the British Government in different parts of the world and make shipping available for this purpose.

A Sub-Committee was appointed to interview the President of the Board of Trade and other Ministers concerned.

### *DAILY TOLL OF DEATH*

CALCUTTA, Sept. 27.

Yesterday there were 156 admissions and 52 deaths of sick destitutes in various hospitals in the city and suburbs: 62 such cases were discharged from hospitals during the day.

**CONGRESS PARTY LOSES MOTION**

The two-day food debate in the Bengal Legislative Assembly concluded this evening, when the official Congress Party's motion characterising the Minister for Civil Supplies' statement on the present food situation as "extremely disappointing and unsatisfactory" was lost by 128 votes to 88. All other motions were lost without a division and the House adjourned till to-morrow.

QUESTION OF DESTITUTES

Government have already taken up the question of relief and repatriation of the destitutes in Calcutta, whose number is considerable but not supposed to be as high as one lakh, said the Revenue Minister, Mr. T. N. Mukherjea, replying to a question in the Bengal Legislative Council this morning.

He added: "At present 12 refugee camp relief centres have been arranged in the districts of 24-Parganas, Hooghly, Howrah and Midnapore. These can receive over 57,000.

**ANTHRAX SPREADING AMONG HUMAN BEINGS!**

NOAKHALI: Eight persons are reported to be suffering from Anthrax poisoning in Narayanpur Village of Sindurpur Union Office, police station Feni. One death has already occurred and the desease is reported to be spreading. It is stated that the flesh of a deseased cow was eaten or otherwise handled by about 50 persons.

**ISPAHANI'S GENEROSITY**

Mr. M. A. H. Ispahani, M.L.A., has, it is learnt, offered on behalf of the Muslim Chamber of Commerce Relief Committee, to bear the cost of maintaining 1,000 destitute sick persons in emergency hospitals and orphan homes, for a period of 3 months and also to pay for running one free milk kitchen for 300 children under 3 years of age and one gruel kitchen to feed 500 adults once daily.

DACCA: The Secretary of the Bengal Relief Committee formed in Bombay, Mr. S. G. Shah, is on a visit to Dacca.

At meeting held in the Bar Association Hall yesterday the Secretary of the Bar Association told Mr. Shah that 90 per cent of the population had no rice.

Mr. Shah said that millowners of Bombay and Ahmedabad had decided to send large consignments of clothing to Bengal.

**MORE DEATHS & EPIDEMICS**

DACCA: The food situation has reached an acute stage. There is no rice, 'atta' or flour in the market. Many are going without rice for several days.

NETROKONA: Three deaths occurred among the destitutes admitted to hospital.

BARISAL: A large number of families are going without rice.

BERA: Two more deaths occurred here. Destitutes are showing signs of dropsy due to malnutrition.

GAIBANDHA: Cholera has broken out in the town and moffusil in an epidemic form. The death rate is reported to be high.

JIAGANJ: Two more deaths occurred in the town. More than 30 deaths are reported so far in the Municipal area.

NEW DELHI: Red Cross Relief for Bengal donations total nearly three lakhs. A donation of Rs. one lakh is from H. E. H. the Nizam of Hyderabad.

BOMBAY HARDWARE MERCHANTS: At a meeting held on Saturday, of hardware merchants who have donated to the Bengal Relief Fund, it was decided to depute Messrs Narandas Ranchhoddas; & Co.; Roshanlal Madanlal and Chhaganlal Ladhubhai to Calcutta with powers to disburse the funds amount various organisations as they select. The total funds so far collected amount over Rs. 16,000.

### Large Part Of Bengal Starving

*(From Our Correspondent)*

*AHMEDABAD, Sept. 27*

*Starvation has spread to a large part of Bengal's population and the number of starving people was daily increasing, observed Seth Ramanlal Lallubhai, Vice-President of the Ahmedabad Millowners' Association in the course of a press interview on his return from an extensive tour of Bengal. Seth Ramanlal said among the starving children and women preponderate. The food crisis in Bengal, he said, was likely to continue till January, when the new crops would be available.*

BOMBAY: The total collections of the "Janmabhoomi-Nutan Gujarat" Bengal Starvation Relief Fund upto Monday evening, exceeded Rs. 3,28,000.

### *SECURITY DEMAND ON ASSAM EDITOR*

SYLHET, Sept. 25.

The Assam Government have served a notice on Mr. Kali Prasanna Dev, Editor and Printer of the "Sylhet Chronicle", an English weekly of Sylhet, demanding a security of Rs. 1,000 for printing an editorial article "Rome Burning Nero Fiddling", in its issue of the 24th August, 1943. —A. P.

### 6 ARRESTED FOR SHOUTING SLOGANS

BOMBAY, Monday.

Chandrakant Ratilal, Shantikumar Harkisondas, Harkant Chhotalal, Bhupendre Lalbhai and Atool Natwarlal who were arrested by the police on Sunday, while attempting to take out a procession with Congress flags and shouting slogans were put up today before Mr. D S. Babrekar, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court, under the Defence of India Rules.

They were all ordered to be enlarged on bail.

Shambhu Laxman who was put up on a similar charge before the same Magistrate was also released on bail.

### *JUGATRAM DAVE ARRESTED AGAIN*

(From Our Correspondent)

SURAT, Sept. 27

Sjt Jugatram Dave of Bardoli who was released from detention on Saturday, has been re-arrested on Sunday for attempting to hold a meeting in Surat in connection with Gandhi Jayanti.

Messrs. Ishverlal Ichhardas Desai, Chimanlal Chinai and three others who were arrested on August 9, have been released unconditionally from the Nasik jail.

**BAIL REFUSED TO B. B. SINGH**

LUCKNOW, Sept. 27

The bail application of Mr. B. B. Singh, formerly Secretary, Local Self-Government Department, U. P., who has been committed to the Court of Sessions under Sec. 304/201 I.P.C. in connection with the alleged murder of his maid servant was rejected this morning by Mr. F. L. Smith, District and Sessions Judge, Lucknow.—A. P.

**MRS. DEVIYANI DESAI RELEASED**

(From Our Correspondent.)

VILE PARLE, Sept. 27.

Smt. Deviyani Desai of Vile Parle, who had been under detention since January 1943, was released yesterday from Yeravda Central Prison. She arrived in Vile Parle this morning.

# EXAMPLE FOR INDIAN JOURNALISTS

## Tributes To Horniman On His Bold Stand For Freedom Of Press

**Mr. B. G. Horniman was the recipient of profuse congratulations from journalists at a special meeting of the Journalists' Association of India held on Monday evening to felicitate him on his recent triumph in the Bombay High Court.**

Mr. K. Natarajan who presided at the outset thanked everybody present for giving him an opportunity to pay a deserving tribute to Mr. Horniman. He was not so sure that the congratulations offered by the meeting would not be premature as the case in a way still hung fire. The Bombay High Court had rightly held that the Allahabad High Court had no jurisdiction, yet said Mr. Natarajan, he would not be surprised if the Great Ordinance Factory issued a fresh Ordinance to get Mr. Horniman.

**EXAMPLE TO JOURNALISTS**

These possibilities apart, Mr. Horniman's fight for the freedom of the Press had been remarkable. His courageous, unflinching and self-sacrificing life was an example which we Indian journalists should emulate. He had again and again put himself forward to defend the cause of Indian journalism.

It was but meet for Indian journalists to thank Mr. Horniman for the great stand made by him for their liberty. It was very difficult for them to realise what is was for an Englishman to stand for the rights of Indians.

**UNLIKE ANDREWS & BESANT**

The late Mr. Andrews had done great things but he always maintained his link with the British ruling class. Mrs. Annie Beasant, too, was a great friend of India, but she also had her contacts with the members of the ruling class because of her religious activities. Here, however, was a man who was completely isolated from his fellow-countrymen and who, without ulterior motives and utter self-abnegation worked for India's cause. His difficulties in India had not been few. Yet he was always on the sidr of Indians. His deportation which was a sequel to his fight for the cause of this country was historic and could not be wiped off from the annals of the political history of this country.

The speaker offered the thanks of the entire journalistic profession of this country to Mr. Horniman for all that he had done for it throughout his stay in India which he had made his homeland. He wished him long life and many more years to carry on that struggle for the freedom of Indian journalism.

**FREEDOM OF PRESS VINDICATED**

Mr. S. A. Brelvi, then moved the following resolution:— "This meeting of the journalists of Bombay, held under the joint auspices of the Journalists' Association of India and the Provincial Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference, offers its congratulations to Mr. B. G. Horniman, Editor of the "Bombay Sentinel" on winning his appeal at the Bombay High Court against his arrest in connection with the alleged Contempt of the Allahabad High Court, and records its greatest appreciation of his courageous and successful stand in vindicating the freedom of the Press and the liberty of person."

Paying tribute to Mr. Horniman's services to Indian Journalism Mr. Brelvi referred to what Mr. Horniman had achieved so far and wished him a long span of life in which to further the cause of Indian journalists and of Indian freedom. Mr. Horniman, said Mr. Brelvi, had not only rendered great service to the cause of the Indian Press but also to the country at large which he had made his motherland. No journalist in India was dragged to the Courts so often and had invariably come out so triumphant, as Mr. Horniman. Had he instead of chosing journalism as a career become a lawyer, he would have become equally successful; but what would have been the gain to law would have been the loss of journalism. His ruling passion in life was the vindication of justice. Mr. Brelvi said that in contempt of Court cases the judges were at once the prosecutor, jury and judge. This must be changed.

Mr. K. Srinivasan of the "Free Press" seconding the resolution said that whether it was the "Sattawalla", or the Police exceeding their powers or dignified judges Mr. Horniman was always there to do the pulling up when it was needed.

As it had been said there was a very thin line between the vanity of judges and the dignity of the court and it was very difficult to say whether contempt had been committed British justice and jurisprudence was like cricket and gambling and lucky were those who won.

Mr. H. R. Moharey of the "Samyukta Karnataka" Belgaum, Mr. Ali Bahadur Khan of the "Al Hilal" Mr. Joachim Alva of the "Forum" Mr. S. Natarajan of "Indian Social Reformer", Mr. Ghate of the "Nava Kal", Mr. Sutarin of "Vande Mataram", Messrs. R. K. Prabhu and A. M. P. Karai of the "Chronicle" also associated themselves with the resolution and joined in the tribute.

HORNIMAN'S REPLY

Mr. Horniman replying to the glowing tributes paid to him thanked everyone who had said such nice things about him. Though the main reason for the fight was attributed to the cause of journalism and the Indian Press, he could say with a modicum of modesty that it was also a fight mainly meant "for the safety of Mr. Horniman". He stressed how ignorant some high officials who were in charge of administering justice were. Their ignorance of law was colossal.

MENACE TO PUBLIC

"The moment when somebody attacks me I think of how to defend and hit back", said Mr. Horniman and in this particular case he knew that he was absolutely right. What a menace it was to the public when high officers who were in charge of administration of law and justice were ignorant of the very first fundamental whether a warrant that had to be executed by them was valid or not. That was exactly what the Commissioner of Police and the Bombay Chief Presidency Magistrate did.

Humorously telling the journalists that when he read the Allahabad summons and looked up the alleged offensive comments he found they were so innocuous that he was ashamed that they ever appeared in the "Sentinel".

He assured the Bombay newspapermen that he could never be dragged to Allahabad and if at all a warrant was kept pending against him he would not hesitate to go there, chiefly for a change of air and fight it out to the last.

# LET WAVELL FORM NATIONAL GOVT.

## U. S. Round Tabler's Plea To End Indian Deadlock

NEW YORK, Sept. 27

The Chairman of the American Round Table on India Mr. Guy Emery Shipler in a letter to the "New York Times" to-day declared: "We have urged that Great Britain instruct her new Viceroy to take the necessary steps at once for the formation of a representative Indian Government.

Mr. Shipler writes that Viscount Wavell's appointment as Viceroy and Lord Mountbatten's as Commander-in-Chief, south-east Asia "meets with heartiest approval in this country" because both are able soldiers. The letter continues, "however, it is obvious that in addition to soldierly qualities for which they are renowned, statesmanship of the highest order is essential so that the deadlock may be broken.—Reuter.

### *U-BOAT DESTROYED IN INDIAN OCEAN*

*CAPETOWN, Sept. 27*

*A U-Boat has been destroyed in the Indian Ocean as the result of combined operations by the R.A.F. and the South African Air Force, it was officially announced to-day.*

### *TORY M. P.'S NEW FIND*

MADRAS, Sept. 27.

"I have not found any pro-Japanese feeling anywhere in my tour of India so far The people of India are on the other hand determined to further the war effort," observed Wing Commander Grant-Ferris, Conservative Member of Parliament, who is in Madras at present, in the course of a talk with pressmen at the Secretariat this afternoon.

In spite of what had happened in India last year, the war effort of India, he said, was something "terrific."

Asked whether this fact would have any effect on British statesmen he said "certainly." He was convinced that India was pro-Democratic and anti-Axis.

Mr. Grant-Ferris declined to answer questions concerning political prisoners or their release.—A. P.

On the question of Pakistan, Mr. Grant-Ferris said, he expected to meet Mr. Jinnah shortly at Bombay.

# SOVIET DRIVE IN WHITE RUSSIA

## Battle For Kiev-Crossing In Full Swing

MOSCOW, September 27.

General Rckossovsk's troops have gained a few foothold on the east bank of the Dnieper, 100 miles north-east of Kiev.

An American commentator says heavy rain has started to fall all along the Dnieper crossings south of the Smolensk sector.

The battle for Kiev crossings between Kiev and Kremenchug is in full swing with Russian and German artillery duelling heavily across the Dnieper and Soviet planes shaking up the German positions with load after load of bombs.

**INTO WHITE RUSSIA**

Powerful Soviet columns have made new progress in their double pronged thrust across difficult, marshy terrain into White Russia from Chernigov and Unecha.

Soviet troops driving on Kremenchug from the north-east are now well past Verkhyanaya Manuilovka 21 miles from the important Dnieper town itself. Twenty-four miles north of Kremenchug the Soviet spearhead has broadened its path by the capture of Nizhnaya, 24 miles above the city.

**IN KUBAN AREA**

The hopes of all but a few of the German forces in Kuban bridgehead of getting away are fading with the Russians driving swiftly over the few miles that lie between them and Temruk, the last German evacuation port on the Sea of Azov. Soviet 'Stormoviks' and warships of the Black Sea Fleet are maintaining a ceaseless and vigilant watch for evacuation craft across the Kerch Straits.

**NAZIS EVACUATE TEMRYUK**

The German overseas news service military commentator, Capt. Ludwig Sertorius said the Russians to-day, renewed a powerful thrust between Zaporozhe and the Sea of Azov aimed at cutting German communications with the Crimea.

The German News Agency says Temryuk has been evacuated.

### *NEW "ROAD TO TOKYO"*

*NEW DELHI, Sept. 27*

*A new supply road is being built on India's eastern frontier. It is being blasted through some of the wildest and most difficult country. Suggestively named "Road To Tokyo" the new road starts from Eastern Assam and may eventually join with the old Burma Road—or the Lashio-Chungking road—the Burma end of which was lost with the fall of Burma. Engineers who have worked on the Alaskan highway are among those in charge here.*

### Allies Take Satelberg

LONDON, Sept. 27

From Reuter's special correspondent at Allied Headquarters South-west Pacific: Allied units moving west from their landing points near Finschhafen have reached Satelberg, the 3,000-foot height on which there is a sanatorium and Lutheran mission. They have extended their bridgehead and provided cover for the west flank of the forces closing in on Finschhafen itself.

### LATEST COMMERCIAL

**COTTON (MARCH)**

New York, Sept. 27.

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| Previous closing | 19.89 |
| To-day's opening | 19.87 |
| Difference | —02 |
| To-day's closing | 19.96 |
| Difference | +07 |

### CITY MARKET

BOMBAY Monday.

SHARES:—There was dealing on cash basis in three scrips today and trading was restricted. Century, Kohinoors and Swadesh shares changed hands at higher quotations. Dyelings Rs. 2,005. Nagpur Rs. 445, Century xd. Rs 916, Kohinoor 628/- Simplex 275/- Gokak 347. Swadesh 578. Tata Steel Dfd. 1890/- Cement 216/8; Steel Ord. 380/; Central Bank 73/4; E. D. Defd. 4/2; Scindia 33/14.

BULLION:—The local market was very steady today and prices further improved on active professional support. The Government order to deliver gold and silver within two days seems ignored and trading continues merrily. It is reported that trading commenced last Tuesday still continues without any settlement and Bank is selling gold daily at advancing rates. Today sales of thirty thousand tolas of gold were made at Rs 77/4 which were readily absorbed and it is believed that speculative hoarding continues as before. Gold advanced to Rs. 77/14 and later steadied at Rs. 77/8 Silver also after advancing to Rs. 123/8 quietened at Rs. 123/ In view of irregular trading in spite of Government order, one has to be very cautious.

Later on there was scattered realising. Quotations: Ready Silver Rs. 122 delivery Rs. 121-12, Gold Ready Rs. 76-8 delivery Rs. 76-4. Sovereigns Rs. 53-8.

**YARN MARKET CLOSED**

Bombay, Sept. 27.

The Bombay Yarn Exchange remained closed on Monday on account of the sad demise of Seth Chhabildas Shamaldas of Messrs. Ramanlal Chhabildas, a member of the Exchange.

**CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE**

CALCUTTA, Sept. 27.

The market continued steady and active after the week-end. The volume of business round all sections was fair and the rates were firm. Government Securities were unchanged.

The Calcutta Stock Exchange will remain entirely closed from 1st to 14th October, 1943 both days inclusive on account of Id-ul-Fitr, Durga and Lakshmi Puja holidays.—A. P.

### STOP PRESS

RUSSIAN SUCCESSES

MOSCOW, Sept. 27: It is officially announced that Nizhni-Dneprepetrovsk is captured. It is officially announced that Temryuk is captured.

# Eighth Army Crosses Ofanto River

## Allied Pincer Advance Continues: Fifth Army Nearing Naples

LONDON, Sept. 27.

*The Algiers (United Nations) Radio broadcast an Allied "communique" stating that the Eighth Army has crossed the Ofanto River.*

*Cerignola north of the river has been captured. Muro has also been captured.*

(Allied Headquarters, N. Africa, Sept. 27): The Eighth Army have occupied Margherita di Savoia.

**FIFTH ARMY'S ADVANCE**

An official communique states, "in the north, the Eighth Army has crossed Ofanto and captured Cerignola. In the Centre, they are still in contact with the enemy just north of Attela and have taken Muro. The Fifth Army have captured Calabritto and Cassano. Yesterday, despite unfavourable weather, medium bombers of the North-West African forces attacked enemy concentrations south of Salerno. Fighters and fighter-bombers attacked motor transport and road junctions round Benevito-Amalfi. Motor transport north of Foggia was attacked."

**CAMPAIGN IN CORSICA**

LONDON, Sept. 27: The campaign in Corsica has reached its final stage, a fortnight after the first French landing at Ajaccio. The French forces are now within a mile or two of Bastia if the town has not already fallen.

Algiers radio has reported its capture but the latest French 'communique' only announced that the Germans had had to make a considerable retreat south and south-west of the town.

One French force is threatening the port which is the only practicable way of escape for the German troops still on the island. This force has captured the junction on the western side of the Cap Corse Peninsula giving access to six miles of road across the base of the Peninsula leading to Bastia—six miles of hard going over the Teghime pass.

South of the pass the French hold Oletta, Olmeta and Vallecalle.

**IN CORSICA**

To-night's French communique says: "The Germans were forced to evacuate Chisonaccia airfield."

The Admiralty said:

Ten German vessels were sunk and one large tanker beached in the Gulf of Genoa.

### *ITALIAN COUNT CAN'T SHED IMPERIALISM*

NEW YORK, Sept. 27

Count Carlo Sforza, leader of the Free Italy movement, told an audience here on Sunday night: "This is perhaps the last time I shall speak to an audience in America. When I speak next it may be to an audience in Italy." He declined requests by reporters about his future plans.

*Alluding to the suggestion that Italy should lose Libya, Eritrea and Somaliland, Count Carlo Sforza asked: "Is it wise to wound the feelings of a nation which has voluntarily begun to fight the Germans so bravely?" He urged that Italy should be allowed to retain Trieste but agreed that the Dodecanese Islands should be returned to Greece.*

### U. S. Ex-Governor Pleads Not Guilty

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27

Member of the House of Representatives and former Governor of Massachusets, Mr. James M. Curle pleaded not guilty to-day, when arraigned on fraud charges in connection with a corporation set up to obtain and supervise war contracts. Three others arraigned with him also pleaded not guilty.—Reuter.

**NEXT YEAR'S ARMS OUTPUT**

WASHINGTON: The United States is planning an arms output next year of 78,000 million dollars. Aircraft production is scheduled to total about 1,20,000 planes.

### MISS MARGARET POPE'S APPLICATION REJECTED

**Wanted To Marry Detenu In Jail**

Miss Margaret Pope, a British journalist now in India, recently applied to the Government of Bombay, that she might be allowed to go through a ceremony of marriage with Mr Y. K. Menon, a detenu in Nasik jail, with whom she was engaged to be married. Her application has been rejected.

Mr. Menon was Assistant Secretary, Indian Chamber of Commerce, Calcutta. He resigned his post some months ago and came to Bombay, where he was arrested some days after his arrival and has since been in detention.

### *WELLES MUST GET ANOTHER JOB*

NEW YORK, Sept 27: The "New York Times" in an editorial on the resignation of Mr. Sumner Welles said: "It will be a great pity if the wide experience of Mr. Welles in the international field is lost at this critical stage in the swift evolution of American foreign policy. There must be another post where he can continue to serve the country in helping to work out a realistic post-war policy."

**ROOSEVELT BLAMED**

The "Herald Tribune" in its leader blaming President Roosevelt for "creating a condition" within the State Department said: "The selection of Mr Stettinius suggests that new blood and administrative competence have become more important than statesmanship in our chief agency of foreign affairs."

**MACARTHUR TO RUN FOR PRESIDENCY?**

The "New York Daily News" under heading "Don't Waste This General" discusses Gen. MacArthur's statement of September 21 (in which referring to his command he had said that it made little difference who wielded power so long as victory was won.) The newspaper says that leading news dealers fear that Gen. MacArthur is preparing to run for the Presidency next year. "If the war is still in progress and Gen. MacArthur still in a post of high military responsibility we think he will be making a mistake to accept a Presidential nomination."—Reuter.

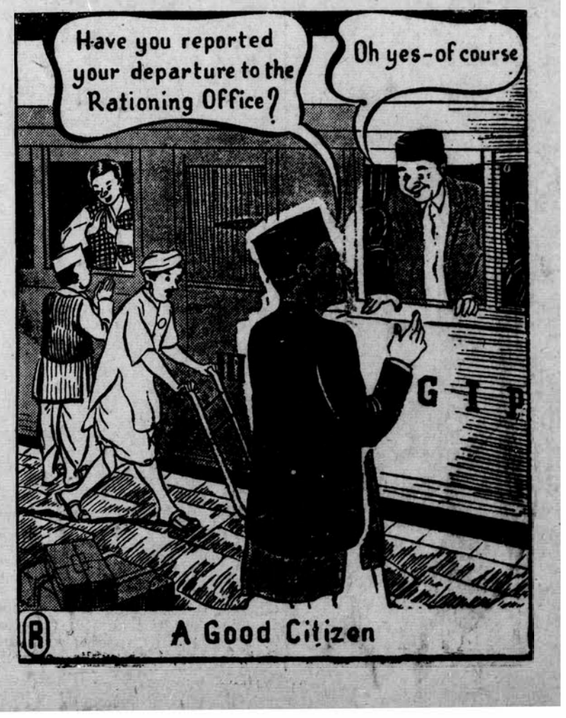
### Ceded Districts Famine Relief Fund

Dewan Bahadur Narayanrao V. Sayana has donated Rs. 1,001 to the Ceded Districts Famine Relief Fund.

Mr. Konda Venkatappayya the well-known Andhra Leader who has come to Bombay for collection of funds for relief of Ceded Districts, was given a reception at the South Indian Association, Bombay at Matunga on Sunday evening.

Thanking the association for the honour Mr. Venkatappayya paid tribute to the enterprising spirit of the South Indians. He detailed the distress of the people in the Ceded Districts and referred to the Government rescue centres which gave relief to about 4,00,000 people.

In conclusion he appealed for relief to the sufferers in the name of humanity.



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## INDIVIDUAL RATION CARDS FOR "C" Ward

DHOBI TALAO AREA

Rationing Inspectors will deliver at their houses to residents of the Dhobi Talao area of 'C' Ward their individual ration cards, (which will replace the present family cards on their expiry on October 17) on September 28 and 29 between 7-30 A.M. and 11 A.M. and 5 P.M. to 9 P.M. on each day.

The code No. on the current family ration cards of residents of the area is C|14.

Keep indoors with all members of your household on those days and during those hours until you have received your cards. Cards will be given only to those actually present on the premises except in the case of children of 12 years and below, whose cards will be given to the householder even in their absence.

The current family ration cards must be produced as without them individual ration cards will not be given.



# WANTED

the following second-hand Machines.

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## THE BETTER WAY

Reports from Calcutta give gruesome details of distress in stricken Bengal. The "A. B. Patrika" published a photograph of a burning ghat "where bodies of destitutes, highly decomposed, are stacked, waiting to be cremated in a non-stop burning process." Evidently the destitutes are dying so fast that, if the dead bodies are not disposed of as fast, epidemics may levy an additional toll on human life. A simple survey of destitutes in Calcutta in the present food situation undertaken by the staff and students of the Anthropology Department of the Calcutta University reveals how "husbands have driven away wives and wives have deserted ailing husbands, children have forsaken aged and disabled parents, and parents have also left home in despair." The survey also reveals that 72.7 per cent of the destitutes are from among the agricultural workers, a fact which, it typical, augurs ill for the next crop. Every humanly possible effort must be made to see that the actual producers of food are kept alive and enabled to carry on their work without interruption.

Commenting on this sickening catastrophe the "Statesman" says that, unlike previous famines, this one is "man-made" in the sense that the Government of India and the local Government could have anticipated and provided against it. In so far as this is true—we think it is much truer than the authorities concerned would care to admit—it at least leaves room for hope that proper measure may yet retrieve the situation. The question most pressing then is what are the most effective remedies. What has always appeared to us to be the most effective remedy is the immediate import of wheat from Australia or from Canada, where, we are told, the Government are worried about their surpluses. It is true that the imports will not be available for two or three months, unless in this respect Government have already made necessary arrangements and we hope that Sir Jwalaprasad's assurances in this respect will soon be fulfilled. But meanwhile, as Mr. Harry Pollit suggests, Government stocks may be released to some extent. Moreover, the definite acceptance by Government of the plan of imports is itself sure to release for the market a good part of the hoarded grain.

The "Statesman" is more concerned with administrative remedies—not without cause. It rightly dismisses as "nonsense" the suggestion that the development of famine under an autonomous Provincial Ministry proves India's unfitness for self-government. There have been numerous famines in India under British rule before the advent of provincial autonomy. The Government of India is not autonomous but all dispassionate critics are agreed that that Government has hopelessly bungled, and, as Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah, the Sind Premier, asserts, even it could not deny this. Some misguided people of Bengal have suggested that the new Governor of Bengal should apply Section 93 of the Government of India Act to the province and take upon himself the administration in case there was no possibility of forming an All-Parties Ministry. We have already supported an All-Parties Ministry or one more representative than the present. But it is suicidal to invoke the aid of Section 93 in any circumstances. The "Statesman" discusses and partially approves of certain methods of autocratic rule by the Governor of Bengal. But, apart from the deplorable part played by the last Governor in this matter, the suggestion must be opposed on purely constitutional ground. Remedies must and can be found on the basis of provincial autonomy. Nothing will be lost and much may be gained if the Bengal Premier or any other responsible leader in Bengal seeks an interview with Gandhiji to discuss with him methods of relief including the co-operation of the Congress Party with the Cabinet. The release of Congress leaders is sure to be followed immediately by their concentrating all their efforts on saving Bengal and other parts of the country from the terrors of famine. It is remarkable that the "Statesman" opposes their release on the plea that it "would now stir the gravest suspicions, military, administrative and communal." This is consistent with the paper's preference for Governor's autocracy. But if the Government of India is neither able to relieve scarcity itself nor helps the accredited leaders of the country to do so, it is taking on itself a terribly heavy responsibility.

## The Main Objection

A U. S. Senator is reported from Washington to have urged that Lord Louis Mountbatten's appointment as Supreme Commander in South-East Asia was not intended as any kind of slight to General MacArthur. This very assurance on the part of Senator Tydings proves one important fact, namely, that public opinion in America did not welcome, despite earlier boosts, Lord Louis Mountbatten's appointment and that it interpreted his appointment as an insult to a great American General. As to whether it is a slight or not, it can, of course, be readily believed that nothing of the kind was deliberately intended. But in effect it is so because the South-West Pacific Command becomes in the very nature of strategical circumstances a secondary command to the South-East Asia. But that is not the only objectionable feature of the Quebec decisions. Even more, much more, unfortunate is the fact that the strategy contemplates not the reconquest of Burma and the consequent relief of China, but, in the Malaya and Singapore and the first instance, the reconquest of vindication of British Imperial prestige. Mr. Churchill somehow cannot free himself from the Singapore obsession.

## FRANKLY SPEAKING

### Finland's Offer

A Finnish Minister, M. Tanner, has made quite a significantly frank statement on the war situation and Finland's wishes. M. Tanner now openly says that the Soviet Union cannot be beaten militarily and, what is more, admits that Finns should take this fact into consideration and realise that they will have to live at the side of a strong Russia. He is, therefore, willing to accept peace but demands that it be honourable. M. Tanner's admission and tentative approach are the inevitable outcome of the turn of the tide and particulaly Russia's victories which have both convinced Finland of ultimate defeat of Germany and reduced fear of the Nazis. A separate peace involving the exit of Finland from the war will be a big blow to Germany. But will Russia now agree to what Finland may consider an "honourable" peace?

### Rumania's Readiness

The same circumstances are threatening collapse in other satellite countries also. Reports from Madrid—and of German origin, too—speak of serious activities in Rumania, directed towards the overthrow of the Antonescu regime and formation of a democratic Government. As the Russians advance westwards and as the Allies intensify their threat to the Balkans, these activities will greatly increase. Rumania is already tired of the war. Very soon she will be actively eager to quit. But one main pre-requisite for the collapse of Rumania, as indeed, of other satellite countries is that invading armies should reach the country.

### A Welcome Experiment

We welcome the experiment of the Bombay Government in supplying seasonal vegetables to consumers in Bombay City at reasonable rates. If it is found that the public is taking advantage of this facility provided by Government in a large measure, arrangements will be made to import larger quantities and to increase the number of distribution centres. We trust the experiment will be entirely successful. A sufficiently large number of distribution centres will help much in keeping down the tendency among many vegetable sellers to charge unreasonably high prices. For a healthful balanced diet vegetables are essential, and Government will render a valuable service if they make them available at reasonable prices.

# ALL NIPANI RIOTING CASE ACCUSED HELD 'NOT GUILTY'

## *Surat 'Absconder' Acquitted In Sessions But Re-Arrested*

BELGAUM, Sept. 27.

A verdict of "not guilty" against all the accused was returned by the Jury on Saturday in what is known as the "Nipani Case" in which 37 persons stood charged with rioting, cutting of telegraph wires, and the burning of a Post Office, sentry boxes, the Honorary Magistrate's Court and the Sub-Registrar's Office at Nipani in Belgaum District on August 17 last year.

The case came up for hearing before Mr. Phadkar, Additional Sessions Judge, Belgaum.

The judgment will be delivered on October 4.

It will be recalled that for the damage caused on that day, the Government levied a collective fine of over one lakh of rupees on the people of Nipani.

### 'ABSCONDER' ACQUITTED BUT RE-ARRESTED

SURAT: Mr. M. C. Shah, Sessions Judge, Surat, agreeing with the unanimous verdict of the assessors, acquitted to-day, Mr. Bhagavanji Nichabhai Naik who was arrested on a charge of not complying with the surrender order issued by the District Magistrate, Surat, in February last.

The defence counsel argued that delegation of powers of the Provincial Government under 26 5 B/B Defence of India Rules to the District Magistrates was notified only in July 1943; therefore, the District Magistrate, Surat, had no powers to issue an order under D.I.R. 26, to arrest and detain Mr. Naik, on or before February 25, 1943.

Soon after he was released Mr. Naik was re-arrested under D.I.R. 129.

### 'ABSCONDER' FOUND "NOT GUILTY"

Thakorebhai Manibhai Desai, who stood charged before the Sessions Judge, Surat, with not complying with the District Magistrate's orders to surrender, and absconding from the police, was unanimously declared "not guilty" by the assessors. Judgment has been reserved.

SURAT: Messrs. Bankulal, Jagjivan, and Thakore Ramji, who have been committed to sessions for further trial in connection with the Surat Bomb Case, have been refused bail by Mr. M. C. Shah, Sessions Judge, Surat.

### JAIL DELIVERY IN FRONTIER

*PESHAWAR, Sept. 27*

*Hundreds of Khudai Khidmatgars who are being released from Haripur Central Jail in batches are arriving here every day. Enquiries in official circles indicate that almost all jails of the Province have now been cleared of Congress prisoners. Lala Jamnadas, M.L.A. (Congress) was released this morning on 15 days' parole from the Peshawar Jail to attend to some family affairs.—United Press.*

### RAJKOT DETENUS

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT. (By Mail)

It is learnt that the Resident has decided to release all five detenus in the Agency Jail, after Gandhi Jayanti week is over.

### *CITY FATHER AND 4 WOMEN ARRESTED*

SHOLAPUR: A municipal councillor and four women have been arrested by the city police for, it is alleged, looting a house at midnight.

About 50 women, who could not get kerosene, marched with bottles in their hands to the Mamlatdar's office and asked for it. The Mamlatdar assured the women that he would get them kerosene next day, whereafter they returned home. A kerosene godown was raided at night and about 40 drums taken away, says a report from Pandharpur.—U. P.

### *Two Arrests On Gandhi Jayanti Day At Vile Parle*

(From Our Correspondent.)

VILE PARLE, Sept. 27.

This week-end, the 75th birthday celebrations of Mahatma Gandhi took place in the Suburbs. prayers for Gandhiji's long life, were held at Vile Parle, Andheri and Khar. Khadi Exhibition at all these centres draw large crowds every day and the Exhibitions are set up in nice manner.

On Sunday monring, two girl students, Chaitanyabala Parikh and Jayaben Desai were arrested near Vile Parle Railway Station for shouting slogans—and they were removed to Santa-Cruz Police Station.

### Charged With Possession Of Explosives

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajadhyaksha and a Common Jury.)

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Ravishankar Dayashankar Pathak ..... Accused.

The accused was charged under Sec. 5 of the Explosive Substances Act of 1908, with having in his possession between 1st and 14th November last at Bombay explosive substances under circumstances giving rise to a reasonable suspicion that he did not have it for a lawful object. The Special Criminal Courts Ordinance having been declared invalid by the Federal Court, the accused was committed for trial to the High Court Sessions by Mr. G. A. Sabnis Presidency Magistrate on 15th July 1943.

Four prosecution witnesses were examined before his Lordship and the fifth, Deputy Inspector Paranjpe was under cross-examination when the Court rose for the day.

Mr. M. S. Pandit and Mr. C. B. Velkar instructed by the Public Prosecutor Mr. N. K. Petigara appeared for the Prosecution.

Mr. H. M. Seervai and Mr. M. J. Gordhandas instructed by Messrs. M. B. Chothia & Co. defended the accused.

### JUDGMENT RESERVED IN PATEL CASE

The petition filed by Mr. Ishwarbhai S. Patel, challenging the Municipal Commissioner's declaration that his seat in the Corporation was rendered vacant, and challenging further the ruling of Dr. J. A. Collaco, the presiding authority in connection with the same, came up for hearing before Mr. Marc Noronha, Acting Chief Judge, Small Causes Court, on Monday evening. Mr. Patel prayed for a declaration that he had not ceased to be a councillor, and that his office had not become vacant. He further asked for an order declaring that he had the right to attend and vote at the meetings of the Corporation.

Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai with Mr. Ardeshir Davar appeared for the petitioner, while Mr. Blair of Messrs. Crawford Bayley and Co., represented the respondents, namely the Municipal Corporation and the Municipal Commissioner.

Mr. Patel, in the course of his statement before the Court said that he attended the last meeting of the Municipal Corporation on 3rd August, 1942. On the 9th August, 1942, he was arrested along with other members of the Indian National Congress and was detained till August 11, 1943 on which day he was released for reasons of health. On the 12th August, 1943, there was a meeting of the Municipal Corporation, which he duly attended, but owing to some oversight, his presence and attendance was not noticed.

Thereafter, on 19th August, 1943, he attended adjourned meeting, when Mr. R. K. Tatnis, a councillor, contended that Mr. Patel's office as councillor was vacant. The said contention was raised under Sub-Clause D of Section 17 of the Bombay Municipal Act as amended by Section 4 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act of 1938.

Mr. Patel submitted that upon a proper construction of the Bombay Municipal Act and under the scheme framed and provisions made for holding meetings of the Corporation, he had not ceased to be a councillor and his office as councillor had not become vacant. His absence till August 12 was due to causes beyond his control and by reason of the fact that he was under detention and was not a free agent. He, therefore, submitted that the ruling of Dr. J. A. Collaco, who presided on the 19th August was wrong, and that he had not ceased to be a councillor and had not vacated his office as such.

Arguing for the petitioner, Mr. Bhulabhai Desai said that according to the Scheme of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, the petitioner having attended the meeting on August 3, 1942, the only meeting he failed to attend was that of 9th September, 1942. Counsel further argued that his absence was not voluntary and that his inability to attend having arisen out of causes beyond his control his seat could not be declared vacant.

In reply, Mr. Blair argued that there were several other types of meetings of the Corporation over and above the ordinary meetings.

The Chief Judge after hearing both the sides reserved judgment till October 4.

### CITY'S MILK SUPPLY

A resolution nominating three representatives of the Municipal Corporation to an informal conference to be convened on September 29 by the Government of Bombay, "to discuss the possibility of taking practical steps to improve the city's milk supplies" was passed at a meeting of the Corporation, on Monday. Dr. J. A. Collaco presided.

Mr. N. C. Barucha moved the resolution and Mr. Ali Mohommed Baig Mohommed seconded it, the representatives to the conference selected being Messrs. R. K. Tatnis, Mohanlal Desai and M. M. Killedar.

### Golden Jubilee Of Vivekananda's Advent At Parliament Of Religions

The Golden Jubilee of the advent of Swami Vivekananda at the Parliament of Religions, Chicago (U. S. A.) will be celebrated at the Sunderabai Hall (Queen's Road) at 6-15 p.m. to-morrow (Wednesday) as per programme below:

The Rt. Hon. M. R. Jayakar, will preside. Among the speakers will be: Lady Rama Rau, Mr. M. R. A. Baig (ex-Sheriff), Dastur Framroze A. Bode, Mr. B. F. Bharucha, Swami Sambuddhananda, Mr. F. J. Ginwalla and others.

### New Open-Top Buses For Bombay

Roofless upper deck buses will be seen on the Bombay streets very shortly. The first one of its kind was shown to the local press on Monday evening by Mr. F. H. Peacock, Bus Engineer B E S T Co. Ltd., who is personally responsible for the idea.

Fifty of these buses will be put into service, to ease the critical transport situation.

Actually the new type of bus is an old single deck converted into a double decker thus giving an additional seating capacity for 24 persons.

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# India Faces 14 Lakhs Tons Deficit In Food Grains

## Srivastava On Govt.'s Assurance To Import "Considerable Quantities" And Set Up "Central Food Grains Reserve"

BOMBAY, Monday.

Reviewing the food position in the country, in the course of his reply to a representation of the Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber to-day, the Hon. Sri. Jwalaprasad Srivastava, Food Member of the Government of India said that the total deficit declared by the provinces and States including the requirements of the Defence Services under the Revised Basic plan is 2.8 million tons while the surplus volunteered by the provinces is 1.4 million tons, thus leaving an uncovered deficit of 1.4 million tons.

"The problem with which we are faced in India to-day", he said, "is one not so much of intrinsic shortage but of maximum mobilisation of the domestic resources of the provinces i.e., of procurement." He said that the help which the Centre could bring to any deficit province could become a negligible factor if the Province's own resources were not fully husbanded.

### TOWARDS CENTRAL FOOD GRAINS RESERVE

Giving assurances on behalf of the Government of India, the Food Member said: "The Government are making strenuous efforts to bring into this country as early as possible considerable quantities of food grains from foreign countries and we have every intention of implementing as far as it lies in our power the recommendations of the Long Term Planning Committee to set up a Central Food Grains Reserve."

Sir Jwalaprasad paid a tribute to the Bombay Government in being the first to introduce a well-planned scheme of rationing.

Replying to the suggestion that the problem of procurement would be largely solved if the Government of India took over food administration from the provinces, Sir Jwalaprasad said:—

"In my view, the problem is far more complicated than this argument would imply. Among the factors which have complicated the problem of procurement, the following seem obvious:—

(i) The tendency of the primary producers to withhold their stocks from the market, who, owing to the rise in the prices of their produce and lack of consumers' goods in which to spend their increased resources, have developed a holding capacity and a bargaining power not known before; (ii) The encouragement given by currency inflation to the primary producers to consume more of their produce than they used to do in the past; (iii) The general tendency among all classes of people, including those who have the barest means, to buy their requirements for months in advance thus reducing the quantities available for general circulation."

The question of procurement, he said, required the most careful study. The Long Term Policy Committee had observed that the only Committee logical and satisfactory machinery would be a Central Government Food Grains Monopoly but the creation of a separate Central Procurement Agency did not seem to them practically feasible at the present time.

### TRANSPORT SYSTEM

Referring to transport system, the Food Member admitted that in the past transport difficulties had sometimes held up the flow of grains but the effect of this on the food situation as a whole had not been considerable. Transport difficulties could no longer be used by any surplus province as an argument for a fall in despatches.

In addition, the Government had lately opened a Storage Depot at Karachi capable of holding 5 lakhs tons for movement by ships.

Sir Jwalaprasad also met the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, Bombay.

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#### *Objections To Proposed Changes In The Articles Of Association*

The recent enormous increase in Excess Profits Tax has created a new situation so far as Managing Agents' commission is concerned. Almost 80 per cent of the net profits go to the coffers of the State and only 20 per cent remain, which go to the Shareholders and the Managing Agents in the form of dividends and commission. Now the question arises: Is the Excess Profits Tax an item of profit or expense? If it is considered as profit, the Managing Agents according to the terms of present agreement between them and the Company will be entitled to draw their commissions as usual on the net profit but if it is considered as an item of expenditure the Excess Profit will be deducted before calculating the commission on net profit, and the commission will be very much reduced. In a recent case, the Chief Justice of the High Court of Bombay has decided that Agents are entitled to commission on divisible profits only. This means that the Excess Profits Tax must be deducted from the profits and what remains is net divisible profit.

As a result of this judgment, some of the Companies are proposing amendments in their Articles of Association and also in the Agreements between them and their Managing Agents. For instance, the Vishnu Cotton Mill Ltd., whose Managing Agents are the Bombay Company Limited have called an extraordinary general meeting of the Shareholders on 29th September to pass special resolutions. In the second resolution that will be placed before the meeting, it is proposed that the Articles of Association be altered in such a manner that the Agents will be entitled to commission on the profits, without deducting any sums set aside for Income-tax or Super-tax, or Corporation tax, or Excess Profits Tax or any other Tax or duty on income or revenue. Some of the Shareholders of the Company consider this change in the Articles of Association as detrimental to their interests. In this respect, Mr. M. R. Billimoria, a shareholder of the Company has addressed a letter to the Managing Agents and the Chairman and Directors of the Vishnu Cotton Mill Ltd., protesting against the proposed variation in the Articles of Association.

Mr. Billimoria requests us to publish the letters which he has addressed to the Directors of the Company, so as to enable them to understand the nature and effect of the proposed resolutions in their own interests and he requests the Shareholders to attend the meeting and vote against the above resolution proposed. We give below a summary of his letter:—

Mr. Billimoria considers that the proposed changes in the Articles of Association are not in the interest of the Shareholders. The same are evidently one sided and calculated to promote and safeguard the interests of the Managing Agents to the detriment of the Shareholders. Mr. Billimoria thinks that the Directors are proposing not only to pay the Managing Agents in future their commission calculated on a basis which is wrong and contrary to the terms of the Company's agreement with them and certain clauses of the Articles of Association and also in direct conflict with the interpretation of the agreement as made by the High Court of Bombay in their decision in a special case which recently came before them, but the Directors go beyond and ask the Shareholders to confirm payments already made in the past on such wrong basis for which unauthorised payments, the Directors have rendered themselves personally liable and the excess amount so paid will have to be refunded by the Managing Agents. Mr. Billimoria suggests that if the proposed changes are carried by the Shareholders, the same will be challenged in a court of law.

## TÊTE-À-TÊTE

### WITHOUT COMMENT

**Marshal Badoglio writing in the first issue of "Eighth Army News" published on Italian mainland, said, "In the common struggle which awaits us Italian soldiers will march side by side their British comrades against German oppressor for the liberation of Italian soil and for final victory."—Reuter.**

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The London "Daily Herald" regards it as "cruelly ironical" that while Calcutta is enduring death and starvation, Canada is worried about her wheat surpluses.

There is nothing ironical about it. It's just an instance of "the British Commonwealth and Empire."

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Thus the London "Times" on the Fourth "Indian" Division: "..the splendid body of Indian and British soldiers...."

Exactly, exactly. Thanks, so much.

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The London "Times" also notes with gratification the delight with which thousands of children in London saw and greeted them.

What were they wearing? We mean the Indian soldiers.

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Wavell Records Sensational Victory in Arab Classic.

—Headline.

Its distinguished namesake, too, did something of the kind in Palestine, few years ago.

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Mr. A. V. Alexander, Labour-Socialist First Lord of the Admiralty in Mr Churchill's Cabinet, believes that the end of Nazi tyranny is now in sight And after the end of Nazi tyranny

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On Sunday night Moscow celebrated the greatest social event since the outbreak of the war, the reopening of the State Opera House. Members of Government, Red Army Generals, high Soviet officials, writers, artists and foreign diplomats were among the audience reports Reuter.

You will, of course, have noticed that "Moscow Society" was conspicuous by its absence. This vital defect in any great Social event has, however, been common since 1918.

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Chungking reports that Chinese forces have launched an attack in the Kiangsi Province.

Lord Louis Mountbatten is also reported to have launched on his work —in London and in the direction of Singapore.

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A Sunday-school teacher asked little boy what was meant by the quick and the dead.

Small Boy: "Them as gets out of the way of motor cars is quick, and them as don't is dead."

### Over Rs. 6.000/- Realised

A variety entertainment was held at the Capitol Theatre, on Sunday morning. Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai presided. A sum of over Rs. 6.00 was collected by way of sale of tickets and donations. The programme was arranged by the Nations' League of Pen-Friends and the Deepak Manda

The president in his speech appealed to the public of Bombay to have spirit of service. He also read out a telegram from Madame Sophia Wadia in which she sent good-will and good-wishes.


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# CITY AND SUBURBS

## TO-DAY

Hindu: Bhadarva Vad 14, 1999
Muslim: Ramjan 27, 1362
Parsi: Farvardin 24, 1313
Sunrise: 7-30 a.m., Sunset 7-28 p.m
Hightide: 11-30, 23-41, Lowtide 5-02 17-37 p.m.

## Local Engagements

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN: Prof. A. S. Gopani will deliver a lecture on "Narrative Literature of the Jainas, and the place of Nanapanchamikaha in it" at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan at 6-30 p.m. today. Shri Motichand G. Kapadia will preside.

PUBLIC LECTURE: Under the auspices of the Gatha Society, Mr. Behramgore T. Anklesaria, M.A. will deliver on Tuesday, at 6 p.m. (S.T.) a public lecture in Gujarati on "Urvaesa apema, Ristakhez, Frashokard and Soshyans", at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, 136 Apollo Street, Fort.

YOUNG MEN'S HINDU ASSOCIATION: Hindus seeking employment should register their names in the Office of the Bureau, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Girgaum. Employers are requested to communicate with the Bureau for their requirements.

MEETING OF MUSLIMS: A public meeting of Muslims will be held on the second day of Ramzan Id (Basi Id) at 6 p.m. (New S.T.) in the Durgah at Mahim to consider the two years accounts of the Durgah of Pir Fakih Ali Makhdoom.

BOMBAY MEDICAL UNION: The meeting of the Medical profession due to be held at the Union Hall, Blavatsky Lodge Building, French Bridge, Chowpatty, has been postponed from Wednesday the 29th September to Wednesday, the 6th October, at 7-30 p.m.

# Konkan Passengers Must Not Be Handicapped

## MORE SHIPS MUST BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR SERVICE

In a representation addressed to the Government of India Department of Commerce, Mr. B. R. Rane, M.L.A., Hon. Secretary, Konkan Steamer Passengers' Association has pointed out the very serious position created in the Bombay-Konkan Coast communications owing to the action of the Government in suddenly withdrawing the steamer s.s. "San Francisco Xavier" out of the only two steamers on the line. The Association has made further observations as under on this subject.

There being no industries and commerce and insufficient agricultural crops in the Konkan Districts, Konkan people have to depend on the Cities of Bombay and Karachi for their livelihood in the City of Bombay a great majority of workers employed in the Taxtile Mills, factories, industrial undertakings, and engineering industries come from the Konkan Districts and a fairly large number of clerical workers employed in industrial and commercial undertakings, and semi-government and government institutions also come from these Districts. As there are no rail communications as well as developed road communications the Konkan people have to depend on sea routes only being convenient cheap and shortest for their travel from their homes in Konkan to Bombay.

**FIVE SAILINGS DAILY**

Before the outbreak of the present hostilities three steamship companies were plying eleven passengers steamers having total combined passenger capacities of 9132 passengers and total gross tonnage of 4,834, during the fair season for 9 months carrying over a million passengers, and daily average being over 3,700 passengers. During the foul season (rainy season) for three months 6 cargo-cum-passenger steamers belonging to the Bombay Steam Navigation Coy., used to maintain regular sailings between Bombay and important ports on the Konkan Coast; and these enabled the Konkan public to have contact with Bombay, a place for earning ther livelihood. In fair season there were regular five sailings daily from Bombay to different ports on the Konkan Coast and apart from these regular daily sailings there were additional frequent special sailings on rush days in the months of December and February to May every year. Therefore eleven passenger steamers were just sufficient for normal traffic requirements of the Konkan Districts.

Without making any provision for maintaining normal traffic on the Konkan Coast the Government of India, immediately after the declaration of the present war, commandeered almost all passenger and cargo-cum-passenger steamers plying on the Konkan Coast except s.s. "San Francisco Xavier" and s.s. "Chandravati" for urgent war purposes. By commandeering almost all the passenger steamers Government have done great injustice and caused grave economic loss to the Konkan people though so far they had not rendered any help for opening and maintaining transport facilities either by subsidising Indian shipping or by developing rail or road communications. It could be said with justification that nowhere in India have the public been so entirely deprived of the only and essential means of transport as in Konkan. After commandeering 9 passenger steamers by Government the remaining two steamers s.s. "Chandravati" and s.s. "San Francisco Xavier" with capacity of 1,117 passengers and 616 passengers respectively could not cope with heavy Konkan traffic. Therefore the management of the Scindia Steam Navigation Coy. taking into consideration the heavy traffic season February to May placed its s.s. "El Madina" at the disposal of Bombay Steam Nav. Coy. for partly relieving the hardships of the Konkan passengers. But the Govt. of India disregarding the hardships and suffering of the Konkan public took over s.s. "El Madina" for their war purposes and since 1st September, 1940, to the opening of the present season there were only two steamers in service on the Konkan Coast.

The result of the general requisitioning of the passenger steamers on the Konkan Coast is that severa ports are closed down for traffic and traffic at some important ports was restricted by quota system. The buses which are permitted to carry only 10 passengers each could not cope with the heavy passenger traffic and further their number was greatly reduced in the present days owing to the restriction in their petrol supply and non-availability of tyres and spare parts.

All these facts have been brought to the notice of the Government of India by several associations such as The Konkan Steamer Passengers Association, Ratnagiri and the Passengers and Traffic Relief Association, Bombay and the Chamber of Commerce, Indian Shipping Coys. and even by the Bombay Government, without success. The Government of India remained indifferent in relieving the hardships and sufferings of the travelling public of Konkan.

**MORE SHIPS MUST BE RELEASED**

To add to this economic plight of the Konkan people the Government of India with utter disregard of demands of the Konkan public, have recently requisitioned s.s. "San Francisco Xavier" one of the two steamers in service on the Konkan Coast. This Government's action would most properly be described as proverbial "last straw on the camel's back," and it is bound ultimately to lead economic chaos in the case of Konkan public. The Association hoped that under these circumstances wisdom will prevail on Government of India and not only s.s. "San Francisco Xavier" be released for service on the Konkan Coast but one more steamer also will be made available so that the hardships of the poor Konkan public could at least be partly mitigated."

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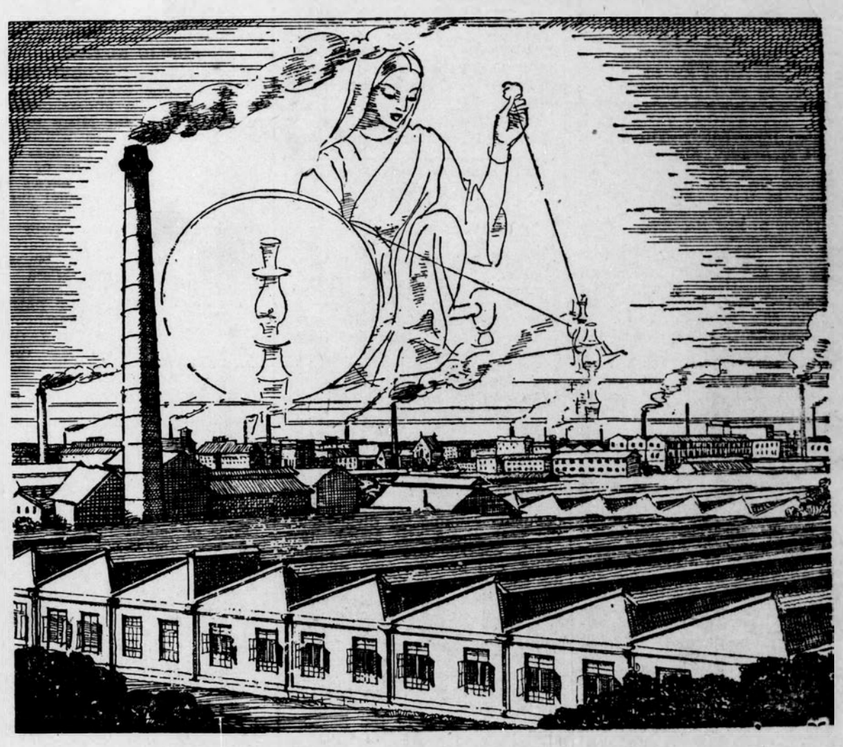

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## Municipal By-Election Propaganda

"D" WARD:—A meeting of the workers for Congress Candidates, Prof. D. R. Gharpure of Ward No. D 8, Khetwadi Tardeo will be held to-day (Tuesday) at 7 p.m. at Topiwalla Mansion, Sandhurst Road for distribution of work.

Voters in Girgaum-Chowpatty Ward (D 9) are being approached by workers for the Congress candidates, Messrs. Nagindas Master and S. K. Patil. Full support is assured in every locality.

"G" WARD:—A meeting of workers for Congress candidate, Mr. Yusuf Meherally was held on Sunday night at Bhandari Street, Null-Bazar. It was attended by Messrs. Motichand Kapadia and Vithaldas D. Govindjee who addressed the gathering.

"E" WARD:—Election office for Congress candidate Mr. Keshav L. Borkar in Ward No. E 11, Mazagaon-Tarwadi, is opened at Bharat Swadeshi Vastrabhandar, Ghorupdeo Road and will be open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

## CIVIL LIBERTIES CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Sept. 27.

The "United Press" has been informed that a Provincial Civil Liberties Conference will be held in Bombay some time at the end of November or early in December.

The Conference will discuss, among others, the Defence of India Act, Ordinances, and Rules and orders issued by the Government of India thereunder, restricting civil liberty in various spheres and rules and orders issued by the Provincial Government to the same effect.

POSTAL NOTICE: Friday, the 1st October 1943, will be a Post Office holiday on account of Id-ul-Fitr (Ramzan Id).

All the Departments of the Bombay G.P.O. and the T.S.O.s will observe on that day the same working hours as on Sundays. The Telegraph branches of the following combined offices will, however, remain open and work as usual.

(1) Colaba, (2) Kalbadevi, (3) Masjid, (4) Mazgaon, (5) Bombay G.P.O, (6) Byculla, (7) Girgaon, (8) Malabar Hill (9) Parel, (10) Dadar, (11) Bandra, (12) Mahim, (13) Mandvi, (14) Grant Road, (15) Santa Cruz, (16) Vile Parle and (17) Matunga.

A condolatory resolution was passed by the staff and students of the Bombay Fort Free Night High School on the sad and untimely death of Mrs. Kamalabai Koolurkar, (wife of Mr. B. P. Koolurkar) who died on Saturday night and sent on to Mr. B. P. Koolurkar, Principal of the School.

The school remained closed on Monday. Mrs. Koolurkar died on Sunday and her funeral was attended by a large number of Kanarites.

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REVISION OF TIME TABLES.

A NEW TIME TABLE will come into force from 1st October, 1943. For timings please see sheet time tables exhibited at all important stations on and from 1-10-43. Copies of the new Time Table will be available from principal Booking Offices or Bookstalls. Details of changes can be obtained in advance from Station Masters.
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NOTWITHSTANDING anything contained in Paragraph 2 of Public Notice No. 421 dated 24-6-43 holders of all "PREPAYMENT" licences valid for import of goods from the United Kingdom up to the 30th June, 1943, are informed that where shipment was not made against the licences before that date the licences will stand automatically extended to cover shipments up to the 31st December, 1943.

P. C. CHAUDHURI,
Deputy Chief Controller
of Imports.

New Custom House,
Bombay, the 27th Sept. 1943.
(6274)

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### THE INDIAN IRON & STEEL CO., LTD.

NOTICE

IN VIEW of the uncertainty of mails from and to the United Kingdom the publication of the Directors' Report and the Accounts of the Indian Iron and Steel Company, Limited, for the year ended 31st March, 1943, which are to be published simultaneously in India and England, will be delayed. All possible steps are, however, being taken to have matters expedited. In order to enable shareholders to obtain payment of their dividends as soon as possible, however, the Directors have sanctioned the payment by way of an ad-interim dividend of Rs. 1-8-0 per share on the Ordinary shares of the Company ranking for dividend for the year ended 31st March, 1943, which, shareholders must understand, will be the final dividend for the year. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 16th to 30th October, 1943, both days inclusive. Payment will be made on and after 8th November, 1943, to those members or their mandatees whose names appear in the registers on the 15th October, 1943.

By order of the Board,
BURN & CO.,
Managing Agents.
Calcutta, 22nd September, 1943.
(6265)

### THE TATA IRON & STEEL CO. LIMITED, JAMSHEDPUR

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of CHIEF TOWN ADMINISTRATOR of the town of Jamshedpur. The salary will be between Rs. 1,500|- and Rs. 2,500|- p.m. according to qualifications and experience plus a temporary dearness allowance according to Rules. The holder of the post will also be eligible for the annual profit-sharing bonus (during the last five years this has averaged 3 months' salary), leave and provident fund benefits on the same terms as other employees.

Applicants must have held senior executive posts in Government or Municipal service and be fully qualified to hold administrative charge of the municipal affairs of a town with a population of about 1,50,000 and to deal with problems of housing, public health, sanitation, education, roads, markets, etc. Preference will be given to candidates having at least ten years' experience in a superior executive capacity in Municipal administration in one or more Cities or large towns in India.

Applications, with copies of testimonials, should be addressed to the GENERAL MANAGER, Tata Iron & Steel, Co., Ltd., Post JAMSHEDPUR, B. N. Ry. so as to reach not later than the 31st Octcber, 1943.
(6180)

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Applications stating age, caste and qualifications and pay required must reach this office on or before the 8th October 1943.

A. KALYANARAMAN,
Additional Director of Civil Supplies Red Bangalow,
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6270.

### NOTICE.

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Tenders must reach the District Magistrate, Poona by the 5th October, 1943.

F. N. RANA,
For District Magistrate,
(A.R.P.) Poona.
Poona, 23-9-43.
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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Public that the partnership between the undersigned and Pt. Krishna Kumar Misra of 39, Man Mandir, Benares which was formed to carry on business in Bombay under the style of National Bobbins' Industries has been dissolved by mutual agreement between the parties. I, Pt. Vishnu Datt Pande, hereby declare that I will not in future be bound by any act or omission of Pt. Krishna Kumar Misra regarding the above partnership.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai MOTIBAI JEHANGIR SCREWVALLA, GULBAI BAPUJI VICAJI, DINBAI SHAPURJI KHAREGAT, JERBAI PHEROZE SCREWVALLA and MEHERBAI JEHANGIR SCREWVALLA have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Jehangir Wadia Building, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, and to the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of leasehold land, bearing Plot Number 171 of the Shivaji Park Scheme at Mahim of the Corporation in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 661 Square Yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 1547 (part) and Cadastral Survey No. 1880 of the Mahim Division together with all buildings and structures thereon and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under G Ward Nos. 4696 (1) and Street No. 11 and bounded on the East by Plot No. 169 of the said estate on the West by the land of the Corporation reserved for the construction of the Marine Drive on the North by a Road 60 feet in width and on the South by Plot No. 170 of the said estate.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1943.

MULLA & MULLA,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
(6262)

### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 1902 of 1940

TAHERBHAI ABDULHUSEIN BADANI ..... Plaintiff.

V|s.

KADERBHAI ABDULHUSEIN & Anr. ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Decretal Order of Reference to Commissioner, dated 5th day of January, 1943, the following immovable properties will be sold in two lots by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Hon'ble Court at his Office in the Court House on THURSDAY, the 21st day of October, 1943 at 3 p. m. (S. T.)

SCHEDULE

Property at Bombay.

LOT NO. I.

ALL THAT piece of land of the Quit and Ground-rent tenure with dwelling-house thereon on the East-side of Mutton Street, Bombay, and admeasuring 37 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Old No. 1490, New No. 8647, Old Survey No. 975 and New Survey No. 4268 and Cadastral Survey No. 4181 of Bhuleshwar Division, Municipal 5 (C) Ward No. 7130, Street No. 157 and New Street No. 39-41.

PROPERTY AT JAMNAGAR

LOT NO. II

ALL THAT piece of land at Modiwad Timba Fali, bearing Survey No. 71 D, Division Sheet No. 1, standing in the name of Abdulhusein Karimji Badani, admeasuring 462.3 square feet or thereabouts.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. TAHER & CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at No. 35, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1943.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner.
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## PUBLIC NOTICES

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(6260)

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RAHIMTOOLA S. MISTRY & Ors executors of the Will of the late Ebrahim Jaffer Mistry have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client

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THE SCHEDULE OF THE ABOVE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of Foras land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at De Lisle Road in the Sub-Registration district of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2590 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 243, 243 and 243 New No. B|13764, C|13764 and D|13764, Old Survey No. 386, New Survey No. 1A|3467, 1B|3467 and 2 B|3467 Cadastral Survey No. 1945 of Byculla Divison and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under E Ward Nos. 721|20|21|22|23 and Street Nos. 602C, 610a, 606a, 606 b and 606 c

Dated this 27th day of September, 1943.

DABHOLKER & JESHTARAM,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(6248)

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that THA. KARSONDAS KANJI LOKHANDWALA, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

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Dated this 27th day of September, 1943.

RAMANLAL AND HIMATLAL,
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(6263)

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All persons having any claim against or to the said property or whatsoever kind or nature are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 36 Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY:—

All that piece of Fazandari land together with the building standing thereon situate at Barbhaya Moholla or Nagdevi Street in Bombay, admeasuring 256 sq. yd bearing Collector's New No. 2817, New Survey No. 2109 C. S. No. 707 of Mandvi Division and B Ward No. 274 and Street Nos. 44-46-48 and bounded, on the East by Barbhaya Moholla or Nagdevi Street, on the West partly by the house of Purnanand Bhagwan and partly by the house of Khimji Odhavji, on the North by the property of Dhobi Morar Gordhan and on the South by the property of Khimji Odhavji.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1943.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mrs. LANUBAI NANUJI JAYAKAR, LUXMAN NANUJI JAYAKAR, a minor by his mother and duly constituted guardian the said Mrs. Lanubai Nanuji Jayakar, Ramchandra Bhawanji Jayakar, Ravindra Bhawanji Jayakar and Bai Sokribai widow of Bhawanji Krishnarao Jayakar have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client, free from all encumbrances.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office Nos. 2-4, Oak Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

Piece of land of Pension and Tax tenure, situate at Nowroji Street, off Girgaum Road, Bombay admeasuring 235.50 square yards, bearing Cadastral Survey No. 2118 of Bhuleshwar Division with building thereon assessed under 7(C) Ward No. 2214 (2), Street No. 6, bounded on the North by a boundary wall and beyond that by the property of Atmaram Bros. on the South by Nowroji Street, on the East partly by the property of the Trustees of Nowrojee Sorabji Sett Charity and partly by the property of Atmaram Bros. and on the West partly by Nowrojee Street and partly by the property of the Bombay Education Fund Committee (a Society).

Dated this 22nd day of September, 1943.

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